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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the application of:

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For: SEALING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2007 (Paper No. 20071107), please amend the above-captioned application as follows: